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SUBJECT: NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING IN KABUL

REF: (A) STATE 94545; (B) JAKARTA 4884 (NOTAL)

1. IN APRIL 20 DISCUSSION WITH POLITICAL COUNSELOR, FON
DEPT DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, JOKO YUWONO,
STATED THAT HE WILL DEPART APRIL 22 FOR COLOMBO, BELGRADE
AND NEW DELHI TO CONSULT WITH SRI LANKA, YUGOSLAV AND
INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTRIES ON MODERATE STRATEGY FOR NON-
ALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING. JOKO STATED
THAT HIS TRIP WAS INDICATION OF GOI INTENT TO STRENGTHEN MODERATE
INFLUENCE IN THE NAM. JOKO'S COMMENTS ON INDIVIDUAL ISSUES
RAISED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A ARE REPORTED IN SUBSEQUENT
PARAGRAPHS.

2. CUBA'S ROLE IN NAM. JOKO SAID AFGHAN FOREIGN MINISTER
WAHEED ABDULLAH, DURING RECENT VISIT TO JAKARTA (REF B),
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HAD SAID EMPHATICALLY THAT CUBA DOES NOT HAVE "A PLACE
AMONG US" AND SHOULD BE TOLD EITHER TO CONFORM TO NAM
GOALS OR GET OUT. JOLO SAID GOI AGREES ENTIRELY WITH
AFGHAN POSITION BUT WONDERED WHETHER ANYONE WOULD "HAVE
THE GUTS" TO EXPRESS IT AT KABUL, BELGRADE OR HAVANA.
(COMMENT: THIS CONTRADICTS STATEMENT MADE BY LOWER-
RANKING FONDEPT SOURCE THAT AFGHANISTAN AND INDONESIA

WOULD REQUEST CUBA'S WITHDRAWAL AS REPORTED REF B).
JOKO SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS THIS MATTER FURTHER WITH HIS
COLLEAGUES IN COLOMBON, BELGRADE AND NEW DELHI. JOKO
SAID CUBANS WERE APPARENTLY AWARE OF THEIR VULNERABILITY
AND HAD MADE CLEAR TO GOI THAT THEY WOULD NOT TAKE ADVAN-
TAGE OF THEIR HOSTING CONFERENCE, WHICH HE TOOK TO MEAN
THEY WOULD NOT PRESS RADICAL RESOLUTIONS.

3. MIDDLE EAST. JOKO SAID GOI WOULD NOT ACCEPT KABUL'S
BECOMING AN ANTI-SADAT FORUM. INDONESIA WILL DO ITS BEST
TO HELP RESTORE ARABA UNITY.

4. SOUTHERN AFRICA. JOKO AGREED THAT NAAC SHOULD AVOID
RESOLUTIONS WHICH WOULD COMPLICATE DELICATE NEGOTIATING
PRECESSES BUT STATED THAT, IN CONTRAST TO MIDDLE EAST,
INDONESIA CONSIDERED SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEMS TO BE
REGIONAL ISSUES AND WOULD NOT "INTERFERE" WITH POSITIONS
AGREED UPON BY AFRICAN PARTICIPANTS. JOKO SAID THAT GOI
WOULD JOIN SRI LANKA IN OPPOSING A MOZAMBIQUE PROPOSAL TO
HAVE AN NAAC MEETING IN MAPUTO TO DISCUSS AFRICAN PROBLEMS
BEFORE THE HAVANA MEETING.

5. SSOD. JOKO TOOK CAREFUL NOTE OF OUR POSITION ON SSOD BUT
MADE NO COMMENT.

6. GUAM. IF UNFAVORABLE GUAM RESOLUTION IS PROPOSED, JOKO
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SIAD USG COULD COUNT ON GOI'S REGISTERING RESERVATION ALONG
WITH WHAT HE EXPECTED TO BE LARGE NUMBER OF OTHER COUNTRIES.

7. KOREA. JOKO DID NOT EXPECT KOREA ISSUE TO BE RAISED AT
KABUL BUT THOUGHT YUGOSLAVS MIGHT BRING IT UP AT BELGRAE.
COMMENTS ON YUGOSLAV INTENTIONS ARE BEING REPORTED SEPTTEL.
JOKO AGREED WITH OUR POSITION ON KOREAN ISSUE AS SET FORTH
REF A.

8. MASS MEDIA. JOKO SAID GOI HAD NO QUARREL WITH U.S. POSI-
TION ON MASS MEDIA. INDEED, RECENT JAKARTA MEETING OF COORDINATING
COMMITTEE OF NON ALIGNED COUNTRIES' PRESS AGENCIES HAD PLACED
EMPHASIS ON STRENGTHENING LOCAL MEDIA IN LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

9. HUMAN RIGHTS. JOKO DOUBTED THERE WOULD BE ANY NAM
DISCUSSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.
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NOTE BY OC/T: REF A BELIEVED INCORRECT.

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